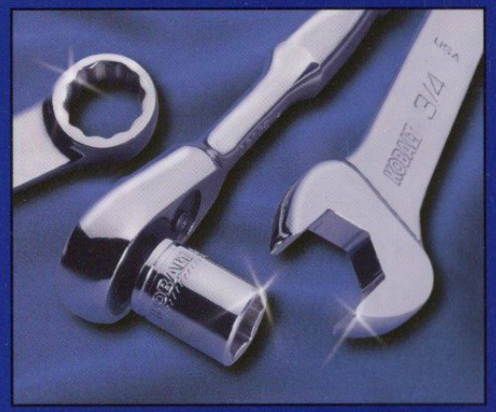

Proven Quality

When Kobalt Brand wrenches, sockets, extensions and ratchets were independently matched against other leading commercially available brands, Kobalt outperformed the others in strength, corrosion resistance and ease of use testing.

Overall Ranking In Product Testing*

#1 - Kobalt Tools
#2 - Mac Tools
#3 - TaskForce
#4 - Craftsman Pro
#5 - Craftsman
#6 - Husky

*Testing conducted at the facilities of RTS – Rexnord Technical Services, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Tests performed by RTS staff members on July 23, 1998. Mac™ and Husky™ Mechanics Tools are registered trademarks of the Stanley Works. Craftsman Pro™ and Craftsman™ are registered trademarks of Sears Roebuck and Company. Task Force® is a registered trademark of LF Corporation.

**ANSI – American National Standards Institute – An organization that establishes testing methods and limit standards for commercial and industrial applications.

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You may never have a problem with your Kobalt Brand Tool, but if you do, just return it to the place of purchase for a free replacement, no questions asked.

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Call **1-888-3KOBALT.**
Or visit us on the world wide web at
www.kobalttools.com.
Kobalt tools may also be purchased through the web site

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Kobalt Tools Employee Product Information

Most Asked Questions:

1. Who makes Kobalt tools?
J.H. Williams, a division of Snap-On.

2. What are the tools made of?
All Kobalt tools are forged in the USA from 100% high alloy steel.

3. Will all retail locations carry all products?
All Lowe's locations stock Kobalt at this time and a complete inventory of Kobalt tools is listed and available through electronic commerce (**www.kobalttools.com**)

4. What exactly is "K" Drive™?
All Kobalt wrenches and sockets feature the unique Kobalt "K" Drive™ design. Each wrench and socket is specially engineered to contact fasteners on the flat sides, away from the corners, which allows up to 20% more torque and less rounding.

5. What are the specifications – specifically as they relate to Federal ANSI Specifications?
All Kobalt tools exceed all American National Standards Institute (ANSI) specifications for strength. In independent testing Kobalt wrenches exceeded ANSI specifications by as much as 161%; ratchets and breaker bars by as much as 96%; and sockets and extensions by as much as 90%.

6. Where are the tools manufactured?
All Kobalt tools are proudly manufactured in the USA By J. H. Williams, a division of Snap-On.

7. What does the warranty cover for tools? For chests? Do you honor competitor's replacement warranties?
All Kobalt tools and accessories are guaranteed for life. Because we believe we provide a superior product over our competitors, we do not honor competitor replacement warranties.

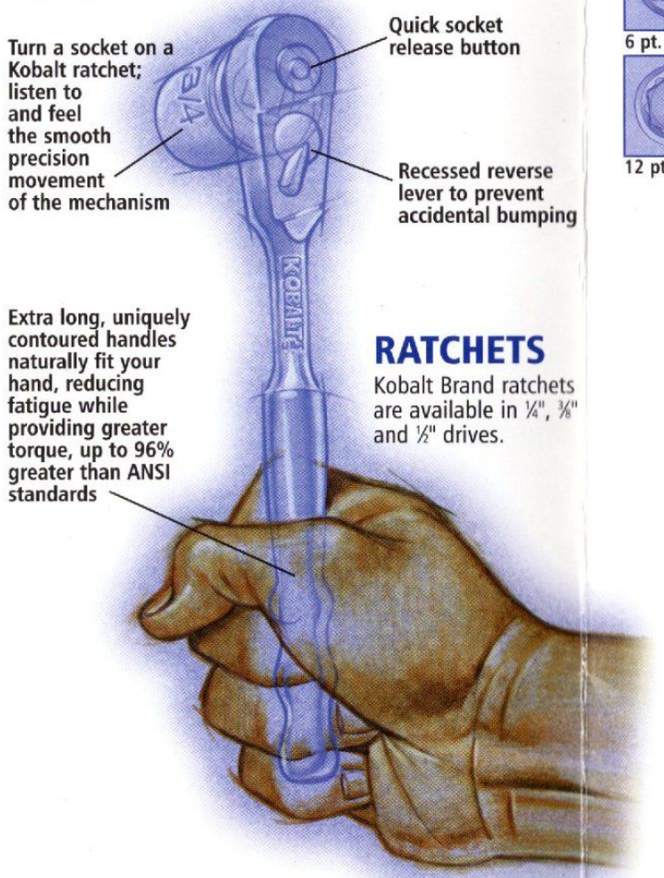
8. What is torque capacity?
Torque capacity is the amount of turning or twisting pressure applied to the wrench. Kobalt ratchets and wrenches were ranked best in class in recent independent testing.

9. Is the product rust resistant?
In recent independent tests, Kobalt tools ranked best in class for rust and corrosion resistance.

10. Are there specific clean/care instructions?
All Kobalt tools are made of 100% high alloy steel and polished to a mirror finish. This polished finish can be maintained by wiping the tool with a clean dry cloth.

Designed By Mechanics For Mechanics

Kobalt is a new line of mechanics tools designed to deliver to professionals a level of quality previously available to professional mechanics only through non-retail outlets. Kobalt tools are produced by J. H. Williams, a division of Snap-On, with over 75 years of experience in the development and distribution of some of the highest quality, best known and respected professional mechanics tools in the industry. Every Kobalt tool has been created by J. H. Williams engineers and ergonomic designers with input from professional mechanics who clearly expressed what they expect most from their tools.


Turn a socket on a Kobalt ratchet; listen to and feel the smooth precision movement of the mechanism
Quick socket release button
Recessed reverse lever to prevent accidental bumping
Extra long, uniquely contoured handles naturally fit your hand, reducing fatigue while providing greater torque, up to 96% greater than ANSI standards
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RATCHETS

Kobalt Brand ratchets are available in ¼", ⅜" and ½" drives.

Kobalt Brand breaker bars offer the same ergonomic design handle as our ratchets for jobs that demand even greater strength and torque.

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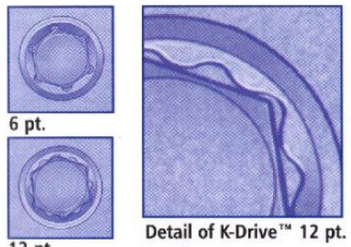
K-Drive™ The Driving Force Behind Kobalt Tools



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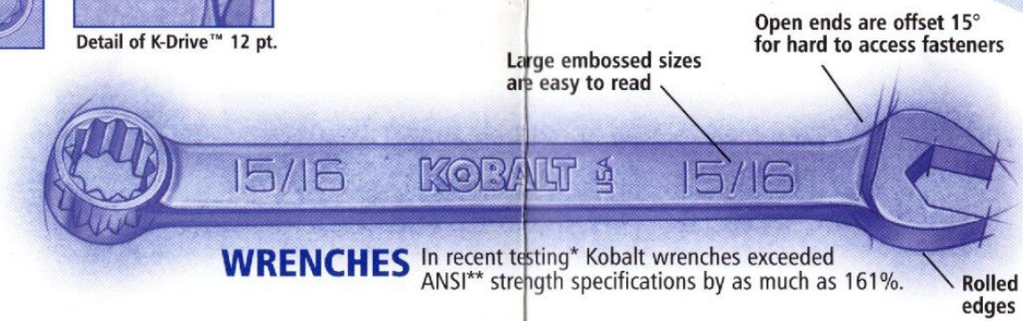
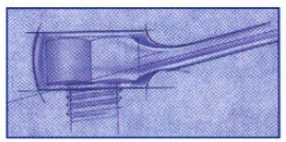
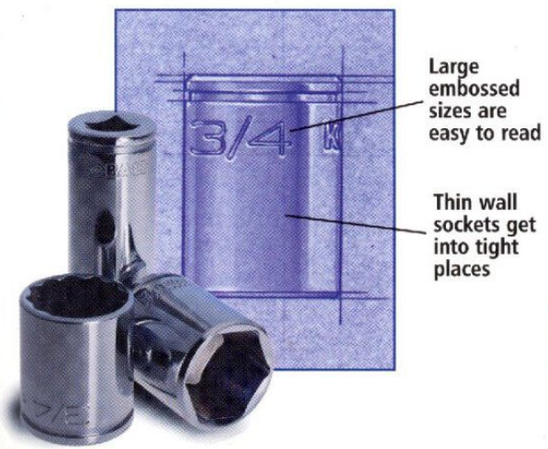

Large embossed sizes are easy to read
Open ends are offset 15° for hard to access fasteners
15/16 KOBALT USA 15/16
Rolled edges

WRENCHES

In recent testing* Kobalt wrenches exceeded ANSI** strength specifications by as much as 161%.





SOCKETS

Sockets are available in standard, deep well and spark plug sizes, in 6 or 12 point configurations, from 3/16" to 1⅛" & 4mm to 28mm. Extensions are available from 2" to 11". Adapter and universal joints are also available.

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TOP CHEST & ROLLER CABINET

28" top chest has 7,500 cubic inch capacity. 40" top chest provides 8400 cubic inches of storage. Roller cabinet has over 12,000 cubic inch storage capacity.

28" top chest features a 4" deep top compartment with liner
Double wall steel construction design to support heavy loads and rounded corners for safety
Ergonomic drawer design pulls for smooth and easy one hand operation
Ball-bearing slides on all drawers with hard detents to make drawer snap into place and keep closed while being moved
Large casters for easy mobility

Tool tower has molded top work surface for small parts, cans and cups

High Quality Tool Chests and Tool Boxes Also Available